

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1896.

ONE CENT.



**HERE AND THERE**

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Keith were in Cincinnati Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Phillips of Millersburg are visiting in this city.

Mrs. Bettie Touchman of Pickaway, O., has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Margaret Redmond.

Major Ben Davis of Vanceburg came down yesterday morning on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Davis, returning this morning.

Mrs. H. L. Mannon and her accomplished daughter, Miss Mattie Lee of Covington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood near Washington.

Misses Phoebe and Belle Waller, daughters of Rev. Maurice L. Waller, who are attending school at Oxford, O., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Charles A. Marshall, at Washington.

**Very Personal.**—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Millinery Opening Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Bee Hive.

When in our store ask to see the 36 inch all wool Serge at 25 cents, and those 42 inch all wool Plaid for 30 cents. They are both big drives. BROWNING & CO.

There is no reason why one should have a cough any length of time. All that is needed is ally soreness of the throat or free the bronchial tubes from irritating mucus is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a wonderful cough cure, and should be in every medicine chest.

The remains of Mr. H. P. Lewis were taken to Lexington this morning where the funeral will take place at the First Baptist Church at 10 o'clock, with services by the Rev. W. H. Felix.

Contract for the Bicycle Park made and work commenced as soon as the ground will be dry enough to plow, harrow, scrape and roll. The track will be twenty feet wide. Season tickets can be had of J. T. Kackley & Co.

## THE REBEKAHS.

**A Lodge Instituted Saturday Night at Vanceburg.**

**FULL LIST OF THE MEMBERS.**

At Vanceburg Saturday evening Purty Lodge No. 54, D. of R., was regularly instituted by Special Deputy Grand Master Byron Rudy, assisted by P. G. William C. Pelham, both of this city.

The respective chairs were filled by—N. G.—W. C. Pelham.

V. G.—Mrs. Clara A. Lawwill.

Conductor—Miss Sadie E. Lawwill.

Past N. G.—Byron Rudy.

The Lodge was organized with twenty-seven members, as below:

**Charter Members.**

E. R. Lindsey, W. S. Hagby,

John L. Clark, L. M. Stricklett,

D. M. Brown, J. W. Lawwill,

T. F. McGee, John N. Hoobler,

Charles A. Cox, D. F. Freeman,

W. A. Vaters, C. A. Pugh,

Henry Danaugh, J. F. Edgington,

J. V. Malsberry.

Admitted by Card.

Mrs. Clara A. Lawwill, Miss Sadie E. Lawwill.

**Initiates.**

Mrs. J. N. Hoobler, Miss Minnie Hoobler,

Miss Nell Plummer, Mrs. Jessie Edgington,

Mrs. Nonie Vaters, Mrs. Maggie K. Stricklett,

Mrs. Sallie McGee, Mrs. Sarah Lindsey,

Mrs. J. V. Malsberry, Fred Edgington.

Following the initiation came the selection of officers:

N. G.—D. F. Freeman.

V. G.—Mrs. C. A. Lawwill.

Secretary—Mrs. L. M. Stricklett.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nonie Vaters.

Warden—Miss Minnie Hoobler.

O. G.—L. M. Stricklett.

Conductor—Miss Sadie E. Lawwill.

I. G.—John L. Clark.

R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Sallie McGee.

L. S. N. G.—Miss Nell Plummer.

R. S. V. G.—Mrs. J. V. Malsberry.

L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Jessie Edgington.

Chaplain—J. W. Lawwill.

The first and third Thursday nights in each month were decided upon for the regular meetings.

The Lodge starts out under most favorable auspices and promises to do great good in the community.



**PARLEYING IN SUCH SWEET SORROW.**

"Farwell! Farwell!" he cries in pain, His arms outfold her tight; His kisses fall like autumn rain Upon her forehead white; He knows he'll see her not again— Until tomorrow night. —T. H. B.

**MAYSVILLE WEATHER.**

**What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-Four Hours.**

**THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.**

White streamer—Fair; Blue—Rain or Snow; With Black above—Will warmer grow.

If Black's BENEATH—Colder will be; Unless Black's shows—no change we foresee.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening.

The Bee Hive 29-cent, 49-cent and 58-cent Kid Glove Department.

The Ashland News will return to the morning newspaper field, to the old size and the old price.

Mr. Samuel Gault died at Cincinnati Friday. He was a brother of Mrs. John D. Bruer, formerly of this city, now of Paris.

All those who purchase wheels of J. T. Kackley & Co. will be presented with a season ticket to the Bicycle Park and instruction free.

**FULL OF YEARS.**

**Death Sunday of Mr. Benjamin T. Mills.**

**FLEMING'S OLDEST RESIDENT.**

Mr. Benjamin T. Mills, whose name as the oldest citizen of Fleming county has frequently appeared in THE LEDGER, died at his home in Flemingsburg Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Mills was born November 29th, 1799, and died March 29th, 1896,—and was consequently 96 years and 4 months old to a day.

He was the grandfather of Mr. L. M. Mills of this city.

Surviving are three children—Mrs. Lucy A. Tully of Johnson Junction, Mrs. Thomas Mills of Flemingsburg and Mr. Thomas Mills of Kansas City, Mo.

For more than 90 years he had been a member of the Christian Church.

The funeral will take place at Flemingsburg at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The date of the opening of the Bicycle Park will be duly announced. It will be opened with music and trick riding by an expert.

With that new Easter costume a perfect fitting Corset is a necessity. Browning & Co. have them in all popular makes—R. & G. J. B. P. D., Kaho and Ball's.

In today's LEDGER will be found the announcement of the Beehive's grand opening of spring goods. Unusual bargains are offered all along the line, while there are "special drives" that outstrip all competition.

**Millinery....**

**....Opening!**

**At the BEE HIVE.**

**Wednesday Thursday, Friday,**

**April 1st. April 2d. April 3d.**

Grand display of elegant novelties in Pattern Hats and Millinery. We have surpassed all previous efforts in this line and invite you to inspect as nobly and stylish a line of headwear as was ever exhibited in Northeastern Kentucky.

**Grand Opening of Dress Goods and Silks Same Days**

**ROSENAU BROS.,**

**Proprietors BEE HIVE.**

Inquire at the Bee Hive for an explanation of the Magic Figures 29 cents, 49 cents and 58 cents in Kid Glove Department.

## HOW IT STANDS

**Gov. Bradley Being Heartily Indorsed For President.**

**GOOD THING—PUSH IT ALONG.**

**Out of 14 Counties Kentucky's Son Gets Instructions in 9.**

**FACTS KNOCK OUT FAKES.**

Judging by the cold facts there is a good deal of fiction in the newspaper "specials" that the Kentucky voters are wile for Major McKinley, or any other man, in opposition to Governor Bradley.

Up to date 14 counties have held Conventions and named Delegates to the State Convention to be held in Louisville and to their several District Conventions, and of these 9 counties have instructed their Delegates to support Governor Bradley for the Presidential nomination at St. Louis.

The counties that have instructed for Governor Bradley, with the number of votes in each, are—

Adair..... 14

Bourbon..... 20

Campbell..... 47

Jessamine..... 12

Kenton..... 49

Mercer..... 11

Oldham..... 4

Shelby..... 15

Taylor..... 8

Total..... 183

The 5 counties that have instructed for Major McKinley, with the number of votes in each, are—

Carlisle..... 3

Callaway..... 5

Muhlenberg..... 18

Pendleton..... 13

Trigg..... 11

Total..... 50

**Result.**

For Governor Bradley..... 183

For Major McKinley..... 50

Majority for Bradley..... 133

It will require a good many special dispatch "fakes" to overcome this ratio.

Millinery Opening Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Bee Hive.

The Sixth Ward Public School has closed for a couple of weeks on account of measles. In one teacher's room, out of a scholarship of forty, there are thirty-two down with the disease.

The Bee Hive 29-cent, 49-cent and 58-cent Kid Glove Department.

The owners of "Oligonunk" are already preparing for a big season. This year the caves will be controlled by a stock company which has been organized by C. B. Ryan of the C. and O. Railroad.

Don't forget the lecture at the Opera house Wednesday evening. The Melbourne (Australia) Argus says: "Max O'Rell is a company of comedians in which every actor is a star. He is humorous, keen, comical, sensible and wonderfully clever."

Mr. Holt Richeson is able to be out again.

Alice Laytham, aged about 14, is in Jail for five days for a larceny.

Mrs. Vira King was Saturday adjudged of unsound mind and ordered sent to the Asylum at Lexington.

There are over 8,000 Oddfellows in good standing in Kentucky, and over 812,372 in the United States.

Mr. J. W. Lawwill, who formerly resided here and whose wife is a daughter of the late Captain William H. Holmes, is now a successful merchant at Vanceburg.

The Oddfellows of Vanceburg are making great preparations for the coming anniversary celebration at that place on the 27th of April. The Lodges of Concord and Tolleboro will join in the event, and a number of visitors are expected from other parts of the state. Two years ago the county celebration was held at Tolleboro, last year it took place at Concord and this year Vanceburg will endeavor to outdo her sister Lodges in point of enthusiasm.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Presbyterian Church organized a Society last night at Mitchell's Chapel in the Sixth Ward. Mr. J. M. Scott, President of the Second District Union, was present and conducted the exercises. There is a large field for this Society to work in, and it starts out with most flattering prospects of being a power, not only in the Church with which it is connected, but in the whole of the Sixth Ward. The officers elected were—

President—Robert Thompson.

First Vice-President—Miss Bettie Whittington.

Second Vice-President—William Quaintance.

Treasurer—James Dawson.

Secretary—Miss Lula Young.

The National School of Electricity. A practical system of instruction in the elements of electricity. Mr. Nikola Tesla, Dean. A meeting will be held at the High School Friday, April 24, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a local class. Address W. C. Wormald, Agent, for information as to terms, etc.

The bridge to be built over the Tennessee river at Knoxville is to be a remarkable structure in many respects. It is to be built entirely of pink marble from near quarries. It will be 1,600 feet long, with one arch of 240 feet, 20 feet longer than any other arch in the world. At its highest point it is to be 130 feet above the water, and it is to have a roadway 50 feet wide.

**Building Association Receipts.**

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County..... \$ 28 20

Limestone..... 49 13

People's..... 17 65

Total..... \$145 40

**DOCTOR DANIEL DRAKE.**

**The Great Physician Was a Native of Mason County.**

Dr. James T. Whitaker, the eminent physician of Cincinnati, read a most interesting paper Wednesday evening last before the Unity Club of this city.

"Dr. Daniel Drake," he said, "was before his time, but he was a great writer, and writers are of all times. How true this is, and yet how little it is known."

"Dr. Drake was among the first adherents to the germ theory of disease."

"Dr. Yandell said once of Drake that his ashes in the cemetery of our city adorned it more than the palaces of our merchant princes."

"But, as in the days of old, which the gladiators entered the arena, they had first to make salutation to Cæsar, so any medical man who thinks of Cincinnati, thinks first of Daniel Drake, and the writer who would discuss the diseases of the Mississippi valley must first pay tribute to Dr. Drake."

He also spoke highly of Dr. John Morehead and of Dr. Goforth, Drake's teacher. Morehead was an Irish gentleman of the old stock who died a baronet on his estate.

He said Dr. Drake was King above all in practice, and that his valedictory address delivered to the class of his seniors had become part of the medical history of Cincinnati.

Dr. Daniel Drake was a near relative of the correspondent sending THE LEDGER this account, and he remembers his visits to his father's house when a mere lad, the Doctor having been a native of this county.

Dr. Morehead was also a first cousin of the writer's father.

Dr. Goforth moved from Washington to Cincinnati, where he also became eminent in medicine.

## The Regina Music Box!



Not a reed instrument, but rendering on a steel comb the most exquisite music with a brilliance and richness of tone peculiar to itself and never found in any other box. These boxes run from 10 to 25 minutes with one winding. Price from \$12 to \$100.

**J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.**

**THE NEW WARSHIPS.**

**One Feature in Which They Will Beat the World.**

Because the Naval Appropriation Bill now pending before the House, making provision for the building of four battleships, allows only ninety days for the preparation and issue of the advertisements for proposals, Secretary Herbert has taken steps already to determine the features of the new ships. To this end he has appointed a report board to deal with the question of the best character of main battery for each ship, undoubtedly the most important feature of a battleship.

The board will consist of Rear Admiral John G. Walker, Commodore R. L. Pyhian, Captain P. W. Cooper, Chief Engineer Edward Farmer and Constructor J. J. Woodward, with Lieutenant S. A. Stanton as recorder. This board will meet at the Navy Department on the 21st inst. and proceed at once to consider the installation of the main batteries, not only on the new ships to be authorized by Congress, but on the Kearsarge and Kentucky as well. The board will be put in possession of all the information contained in the official reports of the performances of the main batteries of the ships now in service and if necessary will board the Indiana and make practical tests of her battery.

The Naval Board on Construction has decided to recommend to the Secretary of the Navy the allowance to the Cramps of extensions of time of eighteen months in the case of the battleship Iowa and twelve months in the case of the protected cruiser Brooklyn.

The request for extensions of the time allowance by contract for the completion of the ships was based on allegations that delays beyond the control of the builders have followed changes in the plans for the gun supports ordered by the Navy Department.

The board has perfected the plans for the renovation of the cruiser Chicago, for which provision is made in the present Naval Appropriation Bill. The present battery of six inch guns will give place to fourteen five-inch rapid fire guns and the engines and boilers will be removed and in their place will be fitted new machinery which will raise the speed of the ship from fifteen to eighteen knots, and the horse power from 5,000 to 9,000, while adding 300 tons of coal capacity.

The electric touch buttons which have been introduced on the C. and O. to take the place of the old fashioned bell cord have proven a howling success.

Browning & Co. are showing a very attractive line of Men's Shirts. Twenty styles of Colored Laundered Shirts at 50 cents. A Cheviot Shirt for workmen at 25 cents, worth 50 cents. We keep the celebrated Monarch Unlaundered White Shirt. There are none better.

Advertisements are inserted on the first page of THE LEDGER only upon special contract and at a special rate.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray the glands of the skin need stimulating and color food, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer.

For Easter a new pair of Kid Gloves is absolutely essential. We have the best line in the city. Every pair guaranteed. BROWNING & CO.

According to an order issued by the Commissioner of Pensions, all pensions will be hereafter paid by mail instead of in person.

If you need anything in Matting or Rugs come and see us; we are showing all the new styles. Beautiful Smyrna, Moquette and Velvet Rugs from 99 cents up at Browning & Co's.

Princesses Khoumout and its can hardly be said to be up to date, as they lived in Egypt some 5000 B. C., but their mummies, recently discovered by M. de Morgan, proved that however varium et mutabil women may be according to Virgil they have ever loved the jeweler, as the jewels of the two princesses in the shape of diadems and necklaces are exceedingly beautiful and in workmanship equal the best of modern times.

## Men's Tan Shoes.

**B, C, D Widths**

First-class Styles and from the best of stock.

**J. HENRY PECOR.**

**Not to Be Trifled With.**

From *Quartermaster Gazette*.

An accident never occurs that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied. There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year caused in by a little inattention, exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected. When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effective. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

## Ask to Be Fitted With Them!

You can get the best quality \$4 Ladies' Hand-turned Button Shoe, newest style, for \$3, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

## Ask to Be Fitted With Them!

You can get a \$3 50 Flexible Sole, Needle Toe, Button Shoe for \$2 50, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

## Ask to Be Fitted With Them!

You can get a \$2 50, Flexible Sole, Pointed Toe Button Shoe for \$2, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

Just to keep the ball rolling, we offer Men's \$5 Patent Leather Bala for \$3 50. We shall continue the Shoe Business in Maysville, and will give due notice of our Spring Opening.

**F. B. RANSON & CO.**





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